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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS ASSISTANCE

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1. MRS. KAREN FIGUERES TALKED IN WASHINGTON WITH DR. JEAN-PAUL SMITH OF DHEW, NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH, (NIMH) DIVISION OF NARCOTICS ADDICTION AND DRUG ABUSE, INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES PROGRAM. HE DISCUSSED HER INTEREST IN ESTABLISHING PLANS FOR CONDUCTING TRAINING IN COSTA RICA IN THE AREA OF DRUG REHABILITATION, INFORMATION, EDUCATION. SHE REQUESTED THAT U.S. EXPERTS TRAVEL TO COSTA RICA TO ASSIST IN ESTABLISHING PROGRAM. HER REQUEST WAS FOLLOW-UP OF EARLIER VISIT TO COSTA RICA WITHIN PAST SEVERAL MONTHS OF THOMAS CARROLL OF NIMH, UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI TRAINING CENTER WHO HAS DISCUSSED PROBLEM WITH MRS. FIGUERES. UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI HAS PREVIOUSLY TRAINED COSTA RICANS IN THIS FIELD.

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DR. SMITH EXPRESSED INTEREST IN PROPOSAL, BUT SUGGESTED

THAT MRS- FIGUERES AGAIN LOOK AT NEEDS IN COSTA RICA AND

SURVEY AVAILABLE RESOURCES, AND ALSO THAT SHE TALK TO DR.  
BORN OF SPECIAL ACTION OFFICE FOR DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION  
(SAODAP). MRS. FIGUERES DID NOT CONTACT DR. BORN, AND  
AS FAR AS DEPT. HAS BEEN ABLE TO DETERMINE SHE DID NOT  
DISCUSS SUBJECT WITH ANY OTHER WASHINGTON OFFICIALS.

3. ALTHOUGH DR. SMITH DID NOT COMMIT U.S. RESOURCES, HE  
AND SAODAP OFFICIALS ARE MEETING TOMORROW TO ASSESS  
PRELIMINARY PROSPECTS FOR U.S. COOPERATION WITH COSTA  
RICA IN THIS FIELD.

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